SENATE FISH AND GAME
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Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 15
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Requested by Senator Bruce Tutvedt

For the Senate Fish and Game Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.
Strike: "URGING"
Insert: "EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DECISION BY"
Following: "WOLF"
Insert: ", URGING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND HIS ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THAT DECISION AND ALLOW IT TO TAKE EFFECT,"

2. Title, page 1, line 6 through 7.
Strike: "DELISTING" on line 6 through "PROPOSALS" on line 7
Insert: "THE DECISION TO DELIST THE GRAY WOLF"
Following: "AGAINST" on line 7
Insert: "ANY"
Strike: "CHALLENGES" on line 7
Insert: "CHALLENGE"

3. Page 1, line 17.
Strike: "is already"
Insert: "has been"

4. Page 2, line 1 through line 2.
Strike: "and appears" on line 1 through "poised" on line 2
Insert: "has determined that, although Wyoming's plan is not sufficient to conserve Wyoming's portion of the recovered Northern Rockies wolf population, the plans of Montana and Idaho are sufficient, and therefore had decided on January 14, 2009,"
Strike: "early 2009" on line 2
Insert: "Montana and Idaho, a decision that was to take effect in late February 2009"
Following: line 2
Insert: "WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has put a hold on certain policy decisions made by the administration of former President George W. Bush, including the decision to delist the gray wolf, so that they may be reviewed; and
WHEREAS, it's unclear whether President Barack Obama will allow the decision of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to delist the gray wolf to take effect; and"

5. Page 2, line 3.
Strike: "any"

Insert: "even if the"
Following: "is"
Insert: "allowed to take effect by President Barack Obama, it is"

6. Page 2, line 12.
Following: "urges"
Insert: "President Barack Obama and his administration to fully implement the decision of"

7. Page 2, line 16.
Strike: "United States Fish and Wildlife Service does not"
Insert: "decision to"
Strike: "in early 2009 as expected"
Insert: "is prevented from taking effect"

8. Page 2, line 17.
Strike: "a"
Insert: "the"

9. Page 2, line 20.
Strike: "any future"
Insert: "the"

10. Page 2, line 22.
Following: "to the"
Insert: "President of the United States, the"

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